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Logical Channels

# SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231-0001

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

I, Paul Wren, declare as follows:

- 1. I am an inventor of the subject matter described and claimed in United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/264,065, filed March 8, 1999, entitled "Methods and Apparatus for Communicating Commands and Data Using Logical Channels".
- 2. I declare that I conceived invention of the subject matter of the above-referenced application in the United States, as defined by claims 1 and 4-53, prior to September 10, 1998.
- 3. To evidence conception of invention of the subject matter of the above-referenced application in the United States, enclosed, please find a copy of Rockwell Semiconductor Systems' RL56CSM/3 Host Software Interface Description (Preliminary), dated March 16, 1998.
- 4. I declare that the enclosed RL56CSM/3 Host Software Interface Description evidences conception of invention of the subject matter of the above-referenced application in the United States prior to September 10, 1998.
- 5. I declare that the present invention as defined by claims 1 and 4-53 pending in the above-referenced application was designed and tested at Rockwell Semiconductor Systems (now Conexant Systems, Inc.), located at 4311 Jamboree Road, Newport Beach, California 92660, using due diligence after conception of invention of the subject matter of the above-referenced application.

6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine of imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-referenced patent application or any patent issuing thereon.

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